APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 106 asked by Mr. S. Satyamurti at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1924, page 34 supra.]

G.O. No. 1014, P.H., dated 25th June 1923.

In G.O. No. 889, Public, dated 29th July 1914, the Government fixed the rate of fees to be levied for the L.M.S. and the M.B., B.S. courses in the Madras Medical College at Rs. 120 a year, or Rs. 600 for the whole course of five years. This amount represented a small fraction of the actual cost incurred by the Government in educating a student, but it was fixed so low in order to popularize the medical profession. The cost of medical education has risen enormously since 1914, so much so that in 1921–22 the Government had to spend from general revenues about Rs. 921 on the average per student educated in the College in that year. The number of students seeking admission into the College has also been steadily on the increase. In 1922, out of 251 candidates qualified for admission, only 91 could be admitted into the College. The Government therefore consider that the time has now come when an enhanced rate of fees may reasonably be demanded from students in the College. They accordingly direct that the following revised rates be adopted with effect from the 1st July 1924 :—

	Existing rate.	Revised rate.
	RS.	RS.
(i) Annual fee	120	200
(ii) Fee for the whole course if paid in one sum on joining the College ...	540	900
(iii) Fee for the 1st year in the case of Physical Science graduates ...	65	110
(iv) Fee for a supplementary course for students who fail in the final L.M.S. or M.B., B.S. examination.	60	100

No change will be made in the annual registration fee of Rs. 5.

2. The revised rates fixed above will be applicable to candidates joining the College in July 1924 and subsequent years. In the case of those who joined the College in previous years, the existing rates will be continued provided they complete the course regularly ; if, however, a student fails in any examination and has to study in the same class another year, he will be required to pay fees at the revised rates for the whole of his subsequent course.

3. The Surgeon-General is requested to give wide publicity to these orders when inviting applications for admission into the College next year.

4. Separate orders will issue in regard to the question of instituting a suitable number of scholarships to be awarded to students in the College.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

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To the Surgeon-General.
,, Accountant-General.
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